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SUBJ: PLO MISSION TO SENEGAL

1. TO COMPLETE SURPRISE OF GOS, SELF-INVITED VISITOR
IDI AMIN DROPPED OFF IN DAKAR ON NOVEMBER 23 A DELEGA-
TION OF PLO WHICH HAD BEEN IN CONAKRY, PRESUMABLY FOR
NOVEMBER 22 CELEBRATIONS. PERPLEXED SENEGALESE FINALLY
PLACED THEM IN GOVERNMENT'S MEDINA GUEST HOUSE.

2. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY SENGHOR A FEW DAYS LATER,
AND WERE DESCRIBED AS BEARING A MESSAGE FROM ARAFAT.
THE NEXT DAY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REFUSED REVEAL
CONTENTS, BUT RECALLED SENEGAL POSITION REGARDING
QTE PALESTINE RESISTANCE UNQTE.

3. HE SAID QTE THE IDEAL SOLUTION WOULD BE THAT
SOUGHT BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS, TO
FORM A MULTINATIONAL AND MULTIRELIGIOUS STATE, WITH
ISRAEL. BUT THE IDEAL BEING DIFFICULT OF REALIZATION,
ESPECIALLY IN THIS CASE, SENEGAL THINGS IT PREFEREABLE
TO BUILD A SEPARATE STATE WHERE THE CHRISTIANS AND
MOSLEMS OF PALESTINE CAN LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ALL THE
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COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. IN OTHER WORDS, SENEGAL IS

TOTALLY FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS
UNQTE.

4. PLO DELEGATION WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR
NUMBER, ALTHOUGH A PUBLISHED PHOTO WITH SENGHOR SHOWED
TWO PERSONS. (WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE DELEGATION
WAS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS: TWO JORDANIANS, ONE IRAQI,
ONE LEBANESE AND ONE ALGERIAN.
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